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Los Angeles County must prepare for various issues that threaten the availability and long-term reliability of our water supply. These threats include years of on-going drought, increased costs of electricity to transport water into the County from Northern California, and the Colorado River, and environmental concerns that may reduce the availability of water traveling through the San Joaquin Delta.

The issue is of such importance that Governor Schwarzenegger called a special session of the Legislature to focus on water issues. There is serious consideration of asking State voters to approve a water bond in 2008. Additionally, various water agencies throughout the State have implemented or are considering drastic water conservation measures.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors agendaize a discussion of water issues for the Board meeting of October 16th, to include the following:

- Direct the Chief Executive Officer to apprise the Board concerning the various proposals being considered by the Legislature and the Governor, with recommendations on which proposals the County should support or oppose, and to inform the Board in writing on a weekly basis concerning the status of these State proposals;
- Direct the Director of Public Works to address the status of water conservation measures being implemented or considered by the County, particularly in the County's waterworks districts; and

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- Identify conservation measures that the public can take to reduce water consumption (such as turning off the water when brushing your teeth, or watering the lawn at night when less evaporation occurs), and apprise the Board in writing on a monthly basis concerning the County's overall efforts to reduce water consumption.

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